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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Louis ROUSSEAU

Confirmation No.: 2677

Serial Number: 09/284,690

Group Art Unit: 1764

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Examiner: DOROSHENK, Alexa A.

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR HEAT TREATMENT OF WASTE PRODUCTS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 30, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request that the present application be amended as follows, and the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

A Petition for a three-month Extension of Time, a Request for Continued Examination, and an Information Disclosure Statement are submitted with this paper.